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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No. 09/623,709

Examiner: Berch, Mark L.

Filed: September 7, 2000

Date: February 10, 2003

Title: NEW BISPIDINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDIAC  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

☒ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
August 8, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-14, 20-27 (\$ 320.00 )

\$ 320.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months)

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☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
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